

B2 Cont

said second cutting portion defines a generally cylindrical, outer peripheral surface. --

-- 31. A rotary cutting tool as defined by claim 30 wherein said first cutting portion defines a tapered section having a diameter that progressively decreases from said first outer diameter to said second outer diameter. --

sub 2 -- 32. A rotary cutting tool as defined by claim 30 wherein said first and second cutting sections are each generally cylindrical. --

-- 33. A rotary cutting tool as defined by claim 30 wherein each of said first and second cutting sections are defined in part by at least two flutes spaced symmetrically thereabout, each of said flutes defining a cutting edge. --

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment adds new claims 30-33 to the above referenced application. Support for these claims can be found in the specification on page 8 at lines 18-40, and in Figs. 9 and 10 of the originally filed application. Accordingly no new matter has been added.

Should any matter remain unresolved after the entry of this Amendment, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the Applicants' representative at the phone number listed below. Applicants believe no fees are due with the filing of this amendment; however, please charge any deficiencies in fees that are associated with filing this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

By Richard R. Michaud

Richard R. Michaud
Registration No. 40,088
Attorney for Applicants

McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP
CityPlace II, 185 Asylum Street
Hartford, CT 06103-4102
(860) 549-5290